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MILLINERY GOODS.

MISS MOIRS gratefully acknowledge the many favours of their Friends and the Public in general, and, desirous still to merit their attention, beg leave to inform their employers, That they have just received from London, a fresh assortment of MILLINERY GOODS, of the newest and most fashionable kinds, and now selling at their shop in Candlemaker-row, at the most reasonable prices, viz.

Hats, Bonnets, and Caps, newest patterns.
Modes and Persians, of different breadths.
India and Scotch Muslins, plain and stripped.
Black and White Gauzes.
English Gloves of all sorts, for ladies and gentlemen.
Variety of plain and figured Ribbons.
Plain Lawns and Linco Gauzes; Muslin, Gauze, and Pocket Handkerchiefs; with several other articles.

Miss Moirs also carry on the MANTUAMAKING business, after the newest London fashions.—Commissions from the country duly attended to.

Just arrived from London,
And to be Sold by
ROBERT GOURLAY,
At the Head of the Royal Bank Close,

A VERY large and elegant assortment of the newest HABERDASHERY and LINEN-DRAPERY GOODS, particularly of

Printed Cloths,	Muslins,	Sattins,
Modes,	Laces,	Ribbons,
Black Lutestrings,	Persians,	Long Lawns,
Cambrics,	Linens,	Bombazeens,
Norwich Crapes,	Durants,	Calimancoes,
Dimitties,	Muffs,	Ladies Hats, &c.

As the proprietor has lately visited all the principal manufacturing towns in England, he flatters himself he can supply the Public, not only with the most fashionable articles in the trade, but upon such terms as will effectually secure the approbation of his friends.

N. B. MILLINERY WORK done in the neatest manner.

Russia Tongues, Furs, and Linens.

FORRESTERS AND COMPANY, at the Russia Warehouse, within the Exchange, Edinburgh, have just now received an excellent cargo of Rhine Deer and Bullock Tongues, Russia Sheetings, Diapers, Table Cloths, Kitchen Towelling, Wine Rubbers, Gray and Spotted Furs for cloak linens, and some fine old Russia Soap; all which they are selling on the most moderate terms, wholesale and retail.

N. B. They have also received a few casks of excellent Dantzick HONEY.

HARDWARE, JEWELLERY, &c.

PETER FORRESTER AND COMPANY beg leave to acquaint their Friends and Customers, that they have laid in their Winter Stock of Goods, which, as usual, consists of a great variety of Articles; and they can, in particular, recommend their assortment of the following, as quite new and elegant.

Silver and plated Tea Kitchens, Coffee-pots, Tea-pots.
Bread-baskets, Cream and Sugar Basons, sets of Castors.
Salts, Table, Chamber, and Bracket Candlesticks.
Waiters, Toast Trays, Table Crosses and Rings.
Soup Spoons, Desert and Dividing ditto, &c. &c.
Best London Brown Tea Kitchens and Coffeepots, plain, and with plated mounting, on the newest and most approved construction.
Japanned Tea Trays from ꝛꝛ to ꝛꝛ.
Japanned Bread Baskets, Waiters, Candlesticks, &c.
Oiled Silk and Linen Umbrellas, from 9s. to 31s. 6d.
Oiled Silk and Linen Umbrellas, with Silver, Plated, Green [illegible] Ivory, Cocoa, Ebony, and all other Handles
Cases for Knives, Forks, and Spoons, of Mahogany, Shagreen, and Paper.
Plain, engraved, and enamelled Gold Watches.
Silver, Gilt, Shagreen, and Tortoise-shell ditto.
Gold, Steel, Gilt, Silk, and Hair Chains for Watches.
Seals and Trinkets of all kinds.
A most elegant and complete Assortment of Set and Silver Shoe and Knee Buckles; as also, many hundred dozens of Plated, Pinchbeck, and Mourning Buckles.
Gold Rings, Pins, Lockets, &c. with curious Devices.
Pocket and Memorandum Books of all kinds.
Variety of Shaving and Travelling Cases.
Patent Spring, Bayonet, Pocket and Saddle Pistols.

N. B. The highest Prices are given for Spanish Dollars, Foreign and British Gold, Silver and Gold Lace.

FRUITS.

JUST now arrived from Malaga, per the Newcastle, THOMAS TAPP master, a cargo of new FRUITS, viz.

Muskatelle Raisins in boxes.	Lexia Raisins in jars.
Raisins of the Sun in casks.	Figs in casks and Frails.
Ditto in jars.	Lemons and Oranges in boxes.
Jordan and Valencia Almonds.	Grapes in jars.
Lexia Raisins in casks.	

To be Sold by John Thomson and Company, at their Warehouse, foot of Quality Street, and Thomas Waugh, grocer on the Shore, Leith, for ready money.

Present Retail Prices of Teas, Spirits, Wines, &c.

At JOHN STURROCK's Warehouse, head of Canongate,

	per lib.		per Gal.
* FINEST Hyson Green Tea,	8 s.	* Best Double Rum,	8 s.
* Good ditto,	7 s.	* Single ditto,	6 s.
Middling ditto,	6 s.	* Best French Brandy,	10 s.
Bloom ditto,	5 s.	* Good proof ditto,	8 s.
* Singlo ditto,	4 s.	Single ditto,	6 s.
Common Green ditto,	3 s. 6d.	* Best Dutch Geneva,	6 s.
* Finest Souchong Black Tea,	6 s.	Common ditto,	5 s.
* Good ditto,	5 s.	Rum Shurb,	8 s.
Middling ditto,	4 s.	Cherry Brandy,	8 s.
* Finest Congo ditto,	5 s 6d.	* Proof Whisky,	3 s. 6d.
* Good ditto,	5 s.	* Best French Vinegar,	4 s.
Middling ditto,	4 s.	English ditto,	2 s.
Good Bohea,	2 s.	* Best Port, Sherry, and Lisbon Wines in bottles, at	1s. 6d.
Middling ditto,	1 s 8 d.	Good *English Carcavilla*,	
* Best Raw Coffee,	2 s.	Ditto in bottles containing nine gills each, or 4s. per gallon,	1 s.
* Roasted ditto,	3 s.		

Any person who takes to the value of twenty pounds and upwards, will be allowed a discount of five per cent. from the above prices.

Those goods marked thus * are recommended as the best pennyworth, and rated so low, that none in the trade has it their power to sell such qualities cheaper.

FARMS IN THE SHIRE OF BERWICK
TO BE LET.

THE Farms of WHEATACRES and CAUSEWAYBANK, HARELAW, NETHERMAINS, and WHITEHALL FIELDS and PLANTATIONS; PEFFERLAW, and the WEST MILL of CHIRNSIDE.

These farms contain from 100 to 300 English acres each, and two or three of them may be commodiously laid together, so as to accommodate extensive farmers, and may be entered to at Whitsunday next.

They are situated in the parish of Chirnside, within a few miles of coal and lime, and of the market towns of Berwick, Eyemouth, and Dunse.—Apply to the proprietor.

Not to be repeated.

WAX LIGHTS,

All Sizes, are sold at Three Shillings per pound, by
GEORGE SPANKIE,
Facing the Tron Church.
Where may be had, at Half Price,
BING'S GENUINE BLACKING CAKE,
Which is worth the attention of proprietors of Carriages, as well as for Boots, Shoes, &c.

N. B. The present is the only parcel that can be sold at under price.

MAHOGANY.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the Close possessed by James Bryce, cooper in Quality Street, Leith, on Tuesday the 22d day of November, at eleven o'clock noon,

A considerable quantity of good MAHOGANY, of various sizes; to be put up in lots for the convenience of purchasers.

For particulars, apply to Alexander Mowbray, merchant in Edinburgh.

SALE OF MAHOGANY.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 25th current, in Mr Man's wood-yard, Jamaica Street—About 15,000 feet excellent Jamaica MAHOGANY, in logs, about 500 or 800 feet each.

Sale to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon.

Apply to Loudon, Craigie, and Company.

Glasgow, Nov. 15. 1785.

SALE OF MAHOGANY.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Thursday the 24th current, at the Smithfield, Glasgow, a parcel of very fine MAHOGANY, 50 lots of 300 to 400 feet each. The roup to begin at 10 o'clock forenoon. For further particulars apply to Robert M'Kay at Glasgow.

FOR JAMAICA,

The Ship MINERVA, ROBERT SPEIRS Master, now lying at Port Glasgow, ready to take goods on board for Kingston, Morant Bay, and Port Morant, will be clear to sail by the 25th day of December next.

And the MERCURY, HANNIBAL LUSK Master, lying at Greenock, ready to take goods on board for Port Antonio, Annotto Bay, and Port Maria, will be clear to sail by the 25th day of January next.

For freight or passage apply as above.

TO BE SOLD,
THE SHIP HILSTON,
(Built at HULL)

About Four Hundred and Thirty Tons burthen, and would make a fine Greenlandman.

Apply to Allan, Steuart, and Company, Leith.

For LONDON,
The LEITH PACKET,
JOHN THOMSON Master,

Is taking in Goods at the birth in Leith Harbour, and will sail on Tuesday the 29th instant, wind and weather serving.

This vessel has good accommodation for Passengers.

For freight apply to the Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at 'Change hours, mornings and evenings on board, or at Mr William Watt's, facing the Pipes, Leith.

FOR HALIFAX and QUEBECK,
THE SHIP OCEAN,

Burden above 300 tons, now lying at Greenock, will take in goods by the 1st of January, and will positively sail by the 25th of March.

The ship has good accommodation for passengers. For freight or passage apply to Mr John Alston, junior, in Glasgow; Malcolm, Ritchie, and Leitch, in Greenock; or Paterson and Pitcairn, insurance brokers, Milne's Square, opposite the Tron Church, Edinburgh.

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For Black River, and Savannah-la-Mar, JAMAICA,
THE SHIP EUPHRATES,
JOHN CAMPBELL Master;
AND,
For Martha Brae, Montago Bay, Lucea, and Green Island,
THE SHIP ELISABETH,
JOHN FISH Master,

Now both lying at Greenock, are ready to take on board goods, and will sail by the middle of December.

For freight or passage, apply to Somervell, Gordon, and Company, Glasgow, or the Captains at Greenock.

Both the Euphrates and Elisabeth are British built vessels, and particularly fitted up for the accommodation of passengers, each of them having a large cabin and several state rooms.

Glasgow, November 1. 1785.

For Martha Brae, Green Island, and Lucea, JAMAICA,
THE Ship COLUMBUS,
JAMES WILSON Master,

Now lying in the harbour of Greenock, ready to take on board goods, and will be clear to sail by the tenth of December.

For Annotto Bay, Port Maria, and Araccabessa, JAMAICA,

The Ship RUBY, JAMES RAMSAY Master, Now lying in the harbour of Greenock, ready to take on board goods, and will be clear to sail by the tenth of January.

For freight or passage, apply to James Gammell and Co. at Greenock.

N. B. The time of these ships sailing may be depended upon.

For Black River and Savannah-la-Mar, JAMAICA,
THE SHIP GRANDVALE,
ROBERT BAIN Master,

Now lying at Port-Glasgow, is ready to take on board goods, and sails the 10th December.—The Granvale has excellent accommodation for passengers; and, if encouraging freight offers, will call at Cork.

For freight or passage, apply to Loudoun, Craigie, and Co. merchants in Glasgow, or the Master at Port-Glasgow.

Glasgow. Oct. 3. 1789.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Estate of PITRICHIE, holden of the Crown, lying in the parish of Udney, and county of Aberdeen.

For further particulars, application to be made to William Macdonlad writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

GEORGE's SQUARE ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

THE Annual Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at the Rooms, on the third Monday of November current, being the 21st at noon, in order to chuse their Directors and Treasurer for the ensuing year. Previous to which Meeting, such of the Proprietors as incline to subscribe to the Assemblies of this winter, will please sign the subscription paper, which is lodged at the Rooms for that purpose.

To be SOLD, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

TWO Large SHOPS in St Andrew's-street, possessed by Mr Oliver Fishmonger, and Mr Christy Shoemaker. Along with each shop will be sold a good Dwelling-house, which may be either possessed along with the shop or let separately. For particulars, inquire at Mr Alexander Duncan writer to the signet, Queen's-street, or John Brughwright, Register-street, who will inform as to particulars.

TO LET FURNISHED,

A HOUSE at the bottom of Shoemaker's Close, Canongate. It has a good entry for a carriage from the north back of the Canongate, and fit to accommodate a genteel family.

For further particulars enquire at Messr. Cairncross and Murray, writers, Parliament Square. The House may be seen every day after eleven o'clock.

To be LET, for a term of years,

A LARGE HOUSE of four storeys, No. 1. in the south-east corner of St Andrew's street, New Town, fronting also to Prince's-street, extremely well situated for being converted into shops, and the two upper storeys into a dwelling-house or warerooms. The subjects may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays, between one and three o'clock; and the proprietor of the house, or James Stewart, writer in Edinburgh, will inform as to further particulars.

DANIEL MILLER,

Last year moved from the corner of Young's Street, to the *Tolbooth Close*, Canongate,

HAS just got to hand a small cargo of very rich East Kent HOPS, which he is selling in bags, pockets, or lesser quantities, upon the most reasonable terms.

He likewise continues to sell Wax, Spermaceti, Kensington, and Tallow Candles, all sizes, by license.

Great choice of Bacon, Mutton, and Beef Hams;—Bullocks Tongues, in pickle or dried;—large fat Red Herrings.

Tea and Sugar as usual, of an equal quality and price with any advertiser.

ROUP OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

THERE is to be SOLD by public roup, on Monday the 21st current, at Inveresk, in the house of Captain Christie of the Navy, rent,

All sorts of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Mounted Beds, Down and Feather Beds, Blankets, Counterpanes, Wilton, and other Carpets, Looking Glasses, Drawers, Tables, Chairs, DINING ROOM and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE, very elegant; handsome sets of Tea and Table China, Kitchen Jack, and other Kitchen Furniture. The roup to begin at ten o'clock each day, and the Drawing Room Furniture to be sold the first day, at half past one.

N. B. The Furniture to be seen the Saturday preceding the sale.

BRITISH STATE LOTTERY,
Anno 1785.

Begins drawing the 6th February 1786, and NOT TWO BLANKS to a Prize, and the prizes to be paid in money without deduction.

THE ORIGINAL TICKETS and SHARES, from a Half to a Sixteenth, in Variety of Thousands, stamped and secured pursuant to act of Parliament, are sold and registered by

WHITE AND MITCHEL,
At the Licenced State Lottery Office, opposite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh,
(On account of Messrs Richardson and Gookluck, London),

Where all business respecting the lottery is transacted, by appointment of Government, and no where else in Scotland on their account.

SCHEME.

No. of Prizes.		Value of each.		Total Value.
2	of	L.20,000	is	L.40 000
3		10,000		30,000
5	—	5,000	—	25,000
10		2,000		20,000
15	—	1,000	—	15,000
30		500		15,000
100	—	100	—	10,000
250		50		12,500
16,275	—	20	—	325,500
16,690	Prizes,	-		L.493,000
	First drawn ticket the 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, and 16th days, 1000 l. each,	-		6000
	Last drawn,	-		1000
33,310	Blanks.			
50,000	Tickets,	4		L 500,000

The prizes sold at this office will be paid at current value so soon as drawn, and agreeable to act of Parliament, in June 1786, without deduction.

At their Offices, in last and former lotteries, the following capital prizes were sold and shared, viz. Five of 20,000l. five of 10,000l. thirteen of 5000l. twenty-two of 2000l. forty of 1000l. and fifty-two of 500l; of which one of Five Thousand, and three of Five Hundred Pounds, were last British lottery sold at this office.

The act of Parliament now in force for licensing lottery offices, and regulating the sale of tickets and shares, prohibits their being publicly or privately sold by any person, for themselves or others, without first obtaining a Licence and finding Security, in terms of the act, under penalty of 100l.—All Chances or Adventures are illegal; though prizes, the payment cannot be enforced, and are not sold at this office.

Country correspondents may have tickets and shares sent, on remitting bills at sight or a short date.—Correct numerical and register books are kept.—Schemes gratis.

Letters post paid duly answered.

EDINBURGH FRIENDLY INSURANCE
AGAINST LOSSES BY FIRE.

THE Society of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, one of the *first* institutions of the *kind* in Britain, insure Houses and other buildings, Household Furniture, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Utensils and Implements in trade, agreeable to the tenure of their printed proposals, copies of which may be had gratis, by applying at the Office.

In return for the encouragement that has been hitherto given to this Society, they take the liberty of making this public acknowledgment to their employers; and to assure the public in general, that nothing shall be wanting to merit a liberal share of their favour, more especially by the utmost punctuality in discharging all claims on them, without the usual deduction of 3 per cent.

The ANNUAL PREMIUMS and Duty, due at this Office at the present term of *Martinmas*, are desired to be paid up immediately, as by neglecting the payment longer than fifteen days after the term day, the benefit of the Policy expires.

Persons insured will please, therefore, call at the Office and pay the same, where receipts are granted, and Policies issued for new Insurances.

Persons changing their insurances from other Offices to this, are always allowed the expence of the Policy gratis.

11th November 1785.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Nov.* 15.

St James's, Nov. 15.

THE King has been pleased to confer on Hugh Elliot, Esq; his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Denmark, the additional character of his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at the same Court.

Cassell, Nov. 1.

Yesterday his Serene Highness the Landgrave was suddenly taken ill whilst he was at table at his Palace of Weissenstein, and immediately expired.

LLOYD's LIST, *Nov.* 15.

Elsinore, Nov. 5. The ——, Captain Joza Vizonte Pereira, from Petersburgh to Oporto, got aground on the Lapland near Blockhouse, but it is hoped will get off without damage. The Fortune, Scott, foundered on Virago, the people saved; the Whitby, Brown, is got off, and preparing to come up the Road.

A list of ships wrecked at or near Warberg in Sweden; the Elizabeth, Ecken, from Hull for Elsinore and Libaw, may be got off, and cargo saved; the Speculation, Dedrickson, from Koningsburg to Drobace, may likewise be got off; the Little Bear, Scmidt, from Koningsburg to Bergen, full of water, and must remain a wreck; the Sophia Magdalena, Winberg, from Carlsham to Livorno, ship will be lost, great part of her cargo saved; the brig Thesmar, from Carlsham to ——, cargo and materials will be saved, and some hopes of the hull; the Pr. Carle, Sioblom, from Stockholm for Dublin, broke up, but most of the cargo and materials will be saved. The Jonge Rodolph, Lyckies, from Memel to Delfseil, cargo will be saved, but little hopes of the ship being got off. The ——, Post, a Dutch smack, from Memel to Delfseil, the cargo and materials will be saved, but ship will remain a wreck. The Hope, Bell, from Memel to Kirkcaldy, drove on shore near this place; the cargo saved, and it is hoped the vessel will be got off. Captain Holm, under French flag, from Carlsham, is on shore in Skalla harbour, but it is hoped will be got off. The Mariana, Neilson, from Copenhagen to Ostend, is come to anchor in our harbour with four feet water in her hold; the cargo much damaged. Captain Hans, Jurgen Ernst, of Nexoe, from Pillaw to Lisbon, is on shore at Torrico. Captain Claas-Bootsman, from Dantzick to Ghent, is on shore at Torrico. Captain Peer William Jager, from Pillaw to Bruges, is full of water at Engelholm Bite. Captain Peter Bruge, from Copenhagen to Amsterdam, is on shore at Torrico; their cargoes greatly damaged.

A vessel from Petersburgh to Dublin, name not known, is lost at Dunnannakey.

The Diligence, Beddington, from London to Leghorn, is put into Dover in distress, and must unload.

The William Henry, of Cork, for Venice, got on shore going into Kinsale, and must unload.

The Batchelor, Wilson, from Liverpool to Jamaica, is totally lost upon the West Hoyle, and all on board perished.

The Will, Bibby, left the Cameroons for the West Indies the 21st of July.

Copenhagen, 29th Oct. The Lucy Emerenze, Captain Jensen, was to sail from Bengal the end of December or beginning of January.

The Norway, Captain Hornbeck, was soon the end of March on her homeward voyage, though only expected next year.

The Dansborg, Captain Engerlof, is likewise not expected until next year.

The Henrick Carl, Captain Jansen, is expected daily.

Elsinore, 29th Oct. The Thetis, Rigail, has carried away some of her masts, and is put into Copenhagen Road to repair.

Captain Bayne, of the Molly, arrived at Lancaster from Antigua, on the 28th ult. in lat. 45. N. long. 40. W. spoke the Eliza, Russel, from Liverpool to New York, all well.

The Elizabeth, Prince, from London, arrived at Cadiz, was boarded by an Algerine cruizer about two leagues from the Bay of Cadiz. The same advice mentions two fleets of Algerines are cruizing between Capes St Vincents and Cadiz.

The Race Horse, Morgan, from London, was on shore about four miles from Londonderry, but got off without damage.

The St Louis, Havel, from Dunkirk to Philadelphia, is lost on the coast of America; the people saved.

The Hope, Loadman, from Dantzick to London, is totally lost at Heligoland; the crew are safe, and part of the cargo will be saved.

LONDON, *Nov.* 15.

Yesterday morning, a Council was held at Lord Sydney's office. All the state officers were summoned to attend on the subject of dispatches received express on Saturday from the Duke of Rutland. As soon as the Council broke up, a message was sent off express to Dublin Castle with the answer to those received on Saturday.

The buildings at Carleton House are in a very flourishing state. The falsities of the reports circulated with intent to dishonour the heir apparent of the Crown, can only be equalled by the baseness of the propagators. The tradesmen employed in that edifice are paid with as ready a hand as industry can desire, and there is not a person concerned, from the chief architect down to the meanest labourer, who, as far as he is interested, would not do the fullest justice to the character of their princely employer upon this occasion.

The Earl of Chesterfield and his Lady still continue at Bourdeaux, the *etiquette* respecting his embassy to the Court of Madrid not being yet settled. A Spanish nobleman, however, it is said, is shortly expected in this metropolis, as Minister Plenipotentiary, and when that circumstance takes place, the Earl will immediately proceed to Madrid.

It was confidently reported on Saturday, that the commercial negociation with France has been concluded on the very terms which that Court at first proposed.

On the 21st last the States of Holland and West Friesland, after a very long session, adjourned to the 4th of this month; this adjournment shows that the necessity there was for their sitting almost daily for months past, no longer exists: this relaxation, it is hoped, is the forerunner of peace both abroad and at home. The day their Noble and Great Mightinesses adjourned, there was a long and warm debate, the subject of which was the last letter from his Prussian Majesty to the States General. There was great difference of opinion relative to the answer that should be returned to it. The Anti Orangists were for sending a spirited one, calling in question the right he assumed to interfere in the domestic concerns of an independent Commonwealth. The more moderate, however, prevailed in a motion for rejecting this proposition, and for sending an answer, of which the following is the substance,—"That there is no intention any where in the States to trench upon the real prerogatives of the Prince Stadtholder—That there exists no subject of serious dissention between his Serene Highness and the States—and that consequently the mediation offered by his Majesty, is absolutely without an object."—This answer having been agreed to by the States of Holland and West Friesland, was carried the same day to the States General; and then the other Provinces, according to the dilatory system of the Republic, took it *ad referendum*.

PRICE of STOCKS, Nov. 15.

Bank Stock, 133½ a 134½.	3 per cent. Old Ann. 65¾ a ¾.
5 per cent. Ann. 105¼ a 104¾ a 105.	Ditto New Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 85¾ a ¾.	Ditto 1751, —
3 per cent. con. 67¾ a 68.	India Stock, —
3 per cent. red. 66¾ a 67.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. 1726, 20 7-16ths a ¾.	India Bonds paid, —
Long Ann. —	Ditto unpaid, 41 a 42 prem.
Short Ann. 1778, 13 11-16ths a ¾.	Navy Bills, 2¼ disc.
South Sea Stock, —	Exch. Bills, —
	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 18 s. 6 d. a 18 s.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Nov. 15.

"It is now a determined point to have the propositions, for a commercial intercourse between Great Britain and Ireland, brought forward again at the meeting of the Irish Parliament, as *de novo*, but in fact very little altered from what they were. This has been lately much the subject of conversation in the British Cabinet, and at length resolved upon, from some recent advices from Ireland of the leaders of several parties there being brought into good humour with Government. In consequence of this, Mr Ord will soon return in his official capacity, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, to carry the measure into execution, but not before the arrival of Sir John Parnell, the Chancellor of the Exchequer in Ireland, with whom some preliminary matters are to be settled. The Duke of Rutland, however, much dislikes the business, and wishes it deferred till after he shall have quitted the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland.

"The appointment of a successor to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland has lately been the subject of consideration, and the interest at present seems to preponderate in favour of Sir Lloyd Kenyon, the Master of the Rolls, supported by his friend Lord Thurlow.

"Some little alarm is said to have been taken at the great encrease of the French navy, which they have been, it is said, augmenting for some time past, in a manner not more extraordinary, than to a degree that cannot but excite our most serious attention; and, in consequence of it, some instructions are said to have been sent over to the British Ambassador at the Court of France.

"The particulars of the treaty of commerce between Great Britain and France, about to be concluded upon at Paris, are daily expected here.

"Notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, it is actually the fact, that the peace between the Emperor of Germany and their High Mightinesses is not yet finally adjusted or concluded, but, at this time, remains to be ratified on the part of Holland.

"The general topic in the more intelligent circles, has, within these few days, been of a rather extraordinary nature. From Mr Pitt's public declaration, it was supposed, that the tax on shops would be abandoned by the administration, and a motion for its repeal, supported by them, at the meeting of Parliament; and every one rested perfectly satisfied that this would be the case. But a report has gone abroad, that the Minister's words did not go so far as to promise that the tax should be given up *in toto*, but considered, or modified, so as to be rendered more palatable. The fact, however, is, that the Cabinet do not approve of the Premier's explicit declaration on the subject; and hence an attempt is made, to fritter, or explain away his expression. A little time will, in all probability, set this matter right.

"The much talked-of reform in the laws of arrest is confidently reported to be about to take place, conformable to a plan suggested by some of the most eminent sages of the law, in the forming of which an eye is said to have been had to the laws in practice in the kingdom of Scotland. This measure, it is said, will be amongst the early objects of the Legislature at the meeting of Parliament, and has the sincerest good wishes of the public."

Died, on the 9th of September last, at his estate of Craigstone, in the island of Cañacou, Grenada, John Urquhart, Esq; son of the deceased John Urquhart of Cromarty, Esq;

Yesterday, died here, Miss Catharine Hogg, daughter of the late Mr Thomas Hogg, merchant in Edinburgh.

Mr Harper, a clergyman of the Episcopal communion here, died the 16th instant.

On the 15th current, died at Scotstoun, Mr James Oswald, merchant in Glasgow.

On Sunday last died at Glasgow, Mr John Hadfield, surgeon of the 27th regiment.

This day, a bill of suspension was presented to the Court of Session, in name of the proprietors of houses in the New Assembly Close, praying for an interdict against the Magistrates removing the City Guard to the Old Assembly room, as it would prove an intolerable nuisance to the inhabitants of that close, as well as deteriorate the property of the proprietors.—The Hon. Henry Erskine was heard on the part of the suspenders, and Mr George Buchan-Hepburn for the Magistrates. After some reasoning by the Court, their Lordships, on account of the present situation of the High Street, and that the Assembly room was only meant to be a temporary guard-house, were pleased to refuse the bill. They at the same time were of opinion, that after taking a trial, if the inhabitants should consider it as great a nuisance as they did at present, they should be at liberty to present another bill of suspension, when their Lordships would enter more minutely into the merits of the cause.

On the 5th October last, the day on which Mr Lunard ascended from Heriot's Gardens, a number of people had their pockets picked of pocket-books, containing very considerable sums of money. Several persons were then in town, whose suspicious characters led to a belief that they might be guilty. Search was accordingly made after them, and they were at last apprehended at Aberdeen, from whence they have been transmitted to town, and are now lodged in the tolbooth. They are as follow: Walter Ross, son of the deceased Walter Ross flaxdresser in Edinburgh, Christian Thomson his spouse, Alexander Gill or Guild, sometime soldier in the 26th regiment of foot, Janet Paterson his spouse, Alexander M'Donald, sometime soldier in the 63d regiment of foot, Donald, Macdonald mariner, Rachel Young his spouse, and William Morrison, *alias* Angus, son of Thomas Angus journeyman flesher in Edinburgh.

The price of the best oat-meal in Edinburgh market is eleven pence halfpenny the peck; second sort, ten pence; bear and pease meal, eight pence halfpenny; second sort, eight pence. Potatoes, five pence the peck.

On Tuesday last, Robert Graham, Esq; of Gartmore, was unanimously elected Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow for the year ensuing.

On the 8th November instant, the Justices of Peace of the shire of Linlithgow convicted a person of writing and signing two receipts on unstamped paper, and decerned the offender to pay 5 l. Sterling of statutory penalties, with costs of suit.

We hear from Grangemouth, that, on the 18th instant, there were two fine vessels launched by James Welch, shipbuilder there, which made a very fine appearance. Both vessels being built alongside of one another, when the signal was given, they both were launched at the same time. A great number of spectators attended upon the occasion.

The Friendship, Ritchie, from Leith, arrived in the Thames the 15th inst.

Extract of a letter from Paisley, Nov. 14.

"On Thursday last, about seven o'clock, James Barr, miller at mill of Cart, returning home from our fair, was found lying in a ditch, most barbarously mangled, and almost speechless. He was carried to the next house, and although every medical assistance was afforded, he died on Sunday morning. His scull was fractured, two ribs of his side broke, and the intestines much bruised. One Hog, a carter, is committed to our tolbooth, on suspicion. Barr had money about him when he left this place."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Nov. 10.

"Tuesday, an order of Council was served on the Commissioners of his Majesty's revenue to admit the Malaga vessels, which have, for some days past, been put under a quarantine, to entry; in consequence of which, the vessels hauled up, and have commenced the discharge of their cargoes. As this business could not, without great injury to the concerned, be postponed, we hear a Privy Council was held by his Grace the Lord Lieutenant at Cork for the purpose.

"The parliamentary session of this kingdom will begin on Monday the 16th of January next, and not upon the 9th as was reported.

"It is a matter now known to be the decided purpose of the present Administration, to bring forward the propositions at the opening of the Irish sessions; some few trifling alterations will and must be made, to form some pretext for the making of converts out of the minority of 110, who now stand pledged to oppose them in the state in which they were presented to the Commons by Mr Orde. These little immaterial alterations are alone to be adopted, and they now scruple not to assert, that they will pass without any opposition that should be regarded.

"A confidential letter from London to a gentleman in this city, positively declares it to be the intention of the Sovereign to visit this kingdom, and open the next sessions in person—although it is hardly to be supposed that such a measure would be the wish of, or upon any terms consented to by his Ministers, yet every honest Irishman must allow that such a step would be the most prudent that, in the present posture of affairs, the monarch of Ireland could adopt.

"Should the above be founded in fact, it would prove a fortunate circumstance for this kingdom; his Majesty would then have an opportunity of knowing the loyalty of his virtuous subjects, of beholding their distresses, of listening to their just entreaties, and of establishing a permanent harmony, by gratifying our fair desires."

To-Morrow the EPISCOPAL CHAPEL, New Town, will be opened for Service at eleven o'clock. The Psalms and Hymns to be had of W. Gordon, Parliament Square.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

QUERIES *to the* QUERIST *on the Resolutions of the Counties against the* JUDGES BILL, *in the Mercury of the* 31*st October.*

Query 1. IS your lucubration in the shape of Queries to the Freeholders of Linlithgowshire and Ayr, the vindication that was prophesied of by James Hunter Blair, Esq; at the Ayrshire meeting, where he and two others opposed the resolution of the rest of the county; and, if not, of what profession are you? and what are your views in publishing your Queries? This Query you will certainly answer, as you yourself tell us, that you [illegible] Haddington resolutions, by an unhappy ignorance of the author: A fact you most properly considered as essential to rightly discussing the merits of the general question.

Query 2. Whether are your Queries intended as an ironical attack on the promoters of the bill, in order to subject them to the further displeasure of the landed interest, and the people at large, who seem already inspired with sufficient disgust at the principle and object of that bill, and with resentment for the disrespectful manner in which they have been treated? Or, do you design them as a serious vindication, by proving that the disrespect shown to the landed interest and people of Scotland is not matter of choice, but necessity; every member of Parliament being under a constitutional obligation to keep his constituents in particular, and the people in general, ignorant of his intentions for their good, and to disregard their remonstrances, where they are blind enough to consider as curses the blessings his legislative wisdom has provided for them?

If the first of these intentions produced your Queries, I have nothing to say to you, being one of those blind mortals who cannot see the wisdom of the bill, and one of those saucy plebeians who have felt the insult offered to the people on this occasion; but, if you mean a vindication and not a banter, then I must beg leave to ask you,

Query 3. Do you mean to maintain, that when the Royal prerogative is to be exercised in a change of administration, or the untimely dissolution of a Parliament to serve a party, the voice of the people, (testified in mendicated addresses from bodies of men convened by the runners of administration), is to be held as the voice of God, honoured with mention from the Throne, boasted of in Parliament by the Minister of the crown, and rewarded by his thanks to the procurers of those popular effusions*? While, on the contrary, the most respectful remonstrances, of the most respectable orders of the people, brought together by a sense of danger, to oppose a ministerial measure, which they *know*, which they *feel*, to be destructive of their dearest rights and interests, are to be held as faction and sedition, and the meetings from which they proceed, to be treated as tumultuous and unconstitutional convocations!

Query 4. If you disavow the above distinction, are you sure, that the mover and supporters of the bill will subscribe to your doctrine?

Query 5. Admitting that it is perfectly *constitutional* for a member of Parliament in his place, whether Minister, subminister, placeman, or patriot, to propose any bill he pleases, however unconstitutional or absurd, without consulting the country; does it follow, that this is a wise method of proceeding, in the case of measures that deeply interest the people at large, and which, when known, must rouse them to an opposition, where a sense of enquiry is stimulated by a feeling of affronts?—And do you recollect no late instance, where measures planned and brought forward by the promoters of this bill, without the knowledge and approbation of the people,

* *Vide* Boswell's Letter to the People of Scotland, where he boasts of a letter from the Minister, thanking him for his conduct in supporting the Ayrshire address on the dissolution of the late Parliament.

have been arrested in their precipitate course, and defeated by the spirited remonstrances of the people †?

Query 6. When you ask, whether the member for Linlithgowshire explained to his constituents, that the bill was brought in only for *the purpose of notice*; that this was *previously* agreed on and stated to the house; and that it was from the beginning intended to be lost for last session; did you know that the whole of this is incompetent with the bill itself, and the steps which are well known to have been taken with regard to it? for the bill contained a clause, that the Court were to sit a fortnight after the rising of the *last* summer session, to frame new regulations for adapting the forms of proceeding to the diminished number of Judges.—It also contained a clause relating to the Court of Admiralty, which was avowedly intended to pass *last* session, as it was afterwards in the same session made a bill by itself, and passed *both Houses*.—And, if you know all this, can you justly blame the member for Linlithgowshire?

Query 7. If the country ought not to be previously consulted on this or any other act of legislation, is it consistent to say, that the bill was printed for the sole purpose of notice?

Query 8. Do you not think, that though the check which the movers of the bill have met with in their career, has given the country time to take the alarm, the Gentlemen of Linlithgow might, with grave countenances, say, that they were taken by surprise, though in fact there were no grave countenances at the meeting, but those of the two solitary freeholders * who opposed the resolutions?

Query 9. Were a Scottish Parliament now to be called, of whom would they consist? If you do not know, I will tell you. The Parliament would just be a convention of representatives chosen by those very persons who are now convening themselves, and expressing their dissatisfaction with your favourite measures, viz. the freeholders and heritors of counties, and the citizens or communities of burghs, whom you are pleased to consider as factious convocations, because they meet in their own proper persons, and not in the sacred form of a Parliament, by a set of representatives whom you consider as in no shape bound to regard their opinions and wishes. Is not the sense of the people, therefore, by your own showing, better collected by these conventions, as you are pleased to call them, than they would by any Parliament they might elect?

Query 10. Have not the resolutions of six counties already shown the possibility of getting the sense of those counties? and are you in any fear that the sense of all the counties may not be got in the same way? When it shall be got, Will you still think it would have been better that the opinion of their member given to the Minister, or the Right Honourable mover of the bill, would have been more expressive of the sense of the people?

Query 11. You ask, Whether the mover of the bill did not undertake to prove, that his plan was for the better administration of justice? Let me ask you, Would it not have been as well to have proved this in the bill itself? But to whom did he otherwise undertake this? When and where? Has he ever performed this promise to any set of men whatever? Did he prove it in Parliament when he moved his bill? Has he proved it to the College of Justice? Has he proved it to you? And, if he has, Why do you make a secret of so important a discovery?

Query 12. Were he to prove, that, by particular arrangements, justice might be better administered by ten Judges than by fifteen, ought this to lead the country, [illegible] to alter their constitution, and proud of an establishment so ancient and honourable, [illegible] can be shown, that, by no possible arrangement, the business can be *equally* well done by the present number? And do you, or the supporters of the bill, pretend to maintain that this is not the case?

Query 13. If the Gentlemen of Ayrshire don't understand the business to the bottom, whose fault is it? Is not the mover of the bill to blame, if that bill, which he says was printed for notice and information, is unintelligible to those that are to read it? Or, do you mean to say, that not being intended for the *people*, but only their *representatives*, it was adapted to the *superior* understanding of the latter; and that the people, having usurped a right of considering it, ought to wait till a commentary shall be put forth adapted to their *meaner* capacities?

Query 14. Is a manly expression of truth, on a most important occasion, by a respectable meeting of independent country Gentlemen, to be held as indecent and abusive, merely because its language does not sound so sweetly to the servants of the Crown as those dutiful and loyal addresses, the strains of which are so charmingly adapted to the delicate drum of a ministerial ear?

Query 15. Do you suppose, that either the great Lords, or the factious abettors of Opposition, or even the reverie writers of Scotland, are so ignorant as to imagine, that a band of independent and inflexible patriots, who, supported by the Minister of the Crown and his majority in Parliament, can despise the awful voice of the people, will be overawed or intimidated by the sentiments of any Lord or Gentleman in Opposition, or by the resolutions of a county, however respectable, merely because they are founded in truth and justice, and expressed in the firm language of virtue and independence?

† Bill for encreasing the fees of the Sheriff Clerks.

* The late unsuccessful ministerial candidate for the county, and a gentleman appointed to a place in the revenue for supporting him.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Nov. 14. Lion, Finnie, from Bristol, with goods; Juno, Bouskell, from Lancaster, with ditto; Jenny, Bain, from Bristol, with ditto.

SAILED, Nov. 14. Adventure, M'Neil, for Barbadoes, with goods; 15. Fortitude, Leith, for Grenada, with ditto; Curtis, Shannon, for Bremen, with tobacco; Jenny, M'Gill, for Rotterdam, with ditto; Glasgow, Bowie, for Jamaica, with goods.—16. Carriere, M'Leish, for Grenada, with ditto; Fair Penitent, Hunter, for Barbadoes, with ditto; Nelly, Campbell, for Dublin, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,—Nov. 18. Janet, Macfarlane, from Alloa, with malt; Mercury, Barr, from Berwick, with oatmeal.—19. Liberty, Black, from Rotterdam, with goods; Fortune, Buchanan; from Inverkeithing, light; Providence, Wilson, from Berwick, with wheat, barley, and tallow; Barbara Gray, Gray, from Alemouth, with wheat: Tay, Archer, from London, with oats; and sundry coasters.

SAILED, Livingstone, Gordon, for London, with goods; Margaret and Elizabeth, Hunter, for Hull, with ditto; Industry, Downie, for Alloa, with ditto; Jean, Brown, for Glasgow, with ditto; Rodney, Burch, for Newcastle, in ballast; and sundry small coasters.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, Nov. 16. Stirling, Dick, from London, with goods; Experiment, Duncan, from Hull, with goods; Eagle, Calder, from Newcastle, goods; Jean, Brown, from Leith, for Glasgow, with sundries; Jean and May, Neilson, from Dunbar, with flour.

SAILED, Nov. 17. Lady Charlotte, Ferrier, and the Jean, Naiper, both from Glasgow, for Leith, with sugars; Bonny Lassie, Ure, from ditto, for Alloa, with tar and logwood.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Nov. 18.

	Best.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	20s. 6d.	19s. 0d.	18s. 0d.
Barley,	17 0	16 0	15 0
Oats,	14 6	12 6	10 6
Pease,	14 0	13 6	0 0

MODERN LANGUAGES.

MR BENEVENTO being returned to town for the winter, will continue to Teach the Italian, French, and Spanish Languages, as he has done these two winters past; when he flatters himself to have given satisfaction to those he had the honour to attend; among whom were many of the first families of this kingdom.

He has had every advantage necessary to acquire a perfect knowledge of the French and Italian Languages, having been born and educated in a country where both are naturally spoken.

N. B. His Lodgings are at Mr Kettle's, opposite the English Chapel, Cowgate.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, Seedsman and Nurseryman,

foot of Leith Walk, sells all sorts of Fruit and Forest Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Evergreens, Flower Roots, and Trained Fruit Trees *for forcing*, &c.

The strictest attention paid to commissions for any of the above articles.

☞ Noblemen and Gentlemen supplied with well qualified Gardeners and Grieves, &c.

MONEY TO LEND.

FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING, in two or more sums to be LENT on heritable security.

Apply to Harry Davidson, writer to the signet.

Wanted to borrow immediately,

THE sum of THREE HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING, on heritable security over subjects lying in the vicinity of Edinburgh, and yielding of free yearly rent the sum of 64 l. 15 s. 11 d.

Information will be got at the Printing Office, where to apply.

A BOILER OF YARN.

WANTED an experienced PERSON in the BOILING of YARN; if he has learned to weave, and can write, it will be a recommendation.

Information will be got at the Printing Office where to apply.

SCHOOLMASTER WANTED.

THE SCHOOL of the Village and Parish of GLAMMIS is now vacant by the death of the late incumbent.—A proper person is WANTED to supply his place.—The qualifications requisite, are a proper knowledge in the Latin, English, and Arithmetic.—The emoluments are considerable.

And for further particulars, candidates may apply to Mr Patrick Proctor at Glammis Castle.

ATTORNEY TAX.

THE Practitioners before the inferior Courts at Lanark, having seen the advertisements published by the Practitioners before the inferior Courts of Berwick and Argyle shires, are willing to concur in any legal measure that may be adopted, in order to obtain the redress wanted with respect to the late act of Parliament imposing a tax upon them and their practice; for which purpose, they will send two of their number to attend the General Meeting at Edinburgh, any day that may be appointed.

Lanark, 15th November 1785.

VILLA near Edinburgh, and HOUSE in Argyle's Square.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Tuesday the 29th day of November curt. betwixt the hours of five and seven in the afternoon,

That VILLA in Broughton, near Edinburgh, which belonged to the late Thomas Shairp, Secretary of the Royal Bank, with the Garden and Shrubbery belonging thereto, and with coach-house, stable, and other offices. The House consists of five rooms, kitchen, and several conveniencies. It is finished with uncommon taste and elegance, and commands a most beautiful and extensive prospect. Also that piece of GROUND, [illegible] consisting of about one acre Scots measure, adjoining the above, on the [illegible] Loan. This ground, which is without the Royalty of Edinburgh, from its vicinity to Queen-street, may be built on with great advantage; and the form of a square projected upon this ground, by the late Mr Shairp, may be seen.

Also That HOUSE in Argyle's Square, upon the south side, presently possessed by Miss Bruce, consisting of eight rooms, kitchen, cellars, back-area, and other conveniencies.

The house at Broughton may be seen at any time; and the house in Argyle's square on Tuesdays and Fridays between one and three o'clock.

The title-deeds and plan of the ground at Broughton, and the conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of John Campbell writer to the signet.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 24th November, 1785, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

All and Haill the Corn, Waulk, and Lint MILLS of NEWTON, Mill-Lands, and astricted Multures thereof, with the Mansion-house, garden, pigeon-houses, offices, and inclosures thereto belonging, lying in the parish of Strickathro and shire of Forfar, about two miles from Brechine, and five from Montrose; as the same are at present liferented by Gilbert Ochterlony, late of Pittorthie, and possessed by him and his tenants. The purchaser is to be burdened with Mr Ochterlony's liferent.

These subjects will be held by the purchaser partly of the Crown and partly of a subject superior. The casualties of superiority are taxed at a trifling sum.

For particulars enquire at Mr Thomas Stewart, Town-clerk of Montrose, or James Hay clerk to the signet.

LANDS IN FIFE.

TO be SOLD, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 24th November 1785, between the hours of four and six of the afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of KINLOCH, with the Teinds thereof, which belonged to the deceased DAVID BRUCE of Kinloch, lying betwixt Cupar and Newburgh, in the parish of Collessie, and shire of Fife.

The proven rent thereof, after all deductions, is 219 l. 16 s. 1 d. 5-12ths Sterling; and the proven value at twenty-two and a half years purchase, is L. 4943 12 7 10-12ths

The wood on said lands is proven to be worth from 400 l. to 500 l. Sterling, and the medium of these sums fixed as the upset price, is 450 0 0

Which makes the upset price of the lands, teinds, and wood, to be L. 5395 12 7 10-12ths

Both the lands and teinds are held of the Crown, and the proprietor is entitled to vote for a member of Parliament for the county.

There is a commodious mansion-house and offices upon the estate; to which, and a considerable part of the lands, formerly in the proprietor's natural possession, the purchaser may have access at Martinmas 1786.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Ross, depute-clerk of Session; and persons wanting further information, may apply to Thomas Ruthven, writer in Edinburgh, agent in the sale, or to Robert Stark, writer in Cupar-Fife, the factor.

The tenants will show the lands.

FEU-DUTIES to be SOLD,

And GROUND to be FEUED,

In the neighbourhood of the Register Office, Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the house of Charles Walker vintner, Writers Court, Edinburgh, on Friday the 25th November curt. between the hours of six and seven in the evening,

About THREE HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling of FEU-DUTIES in St James's Square. The progress of writs and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Keith, writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain before the day of the roup.

And to be Feued, a number of Areas for building on, close adjoining to the said Square, all *without the Royalty*. For particulars apply to Mr Keith, or to the proprietor Mr Ferguson, Buchanan's Court, Lawn-Maket, Edinburgh.

Sale of Silver Buckles, Plated Goods, &c.

TO be SOLD by auction, in a large room in the Royal Exchange, north-west entry, down stairs, on Wednesday the 23d of November current, a valuable assortment of SILVER and PLATED BUCKLES, of the newest and most fashionable London patterns and make; also a variety of PLATED GOODS; some fashionable Jewellery; one of Mr Watt's patent Copying Machines, and several other articles, well adapted either for dealers or private persons. The goods will be seen at the place of sale on Monday and Tuesday preceding, from twelve to two o'clock, where, and of Mr Hay auctioneer, may be had printed catalogues. Time of sale from eleven to three.

A CROPE HIDE STOLEN.

SHERIFF CLERK's OFFICE, Edinburgh, Nov. 17. 1785.

THAT on the night betwixt Wednesday and Thursday last, the 9th and 10th current, there was stole and carried off from the Tan-yard of Messrs John and John Learmonths in Company, at the foot of the Castle, a CROPE HIDE.

Whoever will, within three months from this date, give such information to William Scott, Procurator-fiscal of the shire of Edinburgh, as shall lead to a discovery of the thief, and recovery of the hide, shall receive FIVE GUINEAS of Reward, upon conviction of the offender.—The discoverer's name, if required, shall be concealed.

N. B. Messrs Learmonths and Company hereby inform the public, That they have got two more fierce dogs, which will make it very dangerous for strangers to enter or go through their tan-yard; besides stamps are placed in different places of the tan-yard.

A House in the Covenant Close to be Sold.

TO be exposed to Sale within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 20th day of January 1786 years, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

That HOUSE being the fifth storey of the scale stairs at the foot of the Covenant Close, south side of the High Street of Edinburgh, consisting of six rooms, a kitchen, garret, closets, cellar, and other conveniencies.

For further particulars enquire at William Buchan, writer to the signet, Lady Stair's Close.

TOLLS of PERTH BRIDGE to be LET.

THAT upon Thursday the twenty-second of December next, at 12 o'clock forenoon, there will be exposed to public roup, within the Town-house of Perth, by the Commissioners for the Bridge of Perth, a LEASE of the Tolls of the said Bridge and Toll-house there, for two years from and after Whitsunday next.

The conditions of the lease, and articles of the roup, will be seen in the hands of Patrick Millar, Clerk to the Commissioners, at any time before the roup.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE trustee for the creditors of ALEXANDER and JOHN LEARMONTHS, Merchants in Leith, desires a meeting of the creditors, in the Exchange Coffeehouse here, on Wednesday the 23d instant, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider of winding up and finishing this trust; and when a distribution should be made interim or final. In the mean time, states of the funds and debts are to be seen in the trustee's hands.

NOTICE

To the DEBTORS and CREDITORS of the late JAMES DONALD Druggist in Edinburgh.

SUCH as were indebted to the said James Donald are requested to pay up their debts to David Donald at the Laboratory, north side of the Guard, Edinburgh, executor confirmed to the said James Donald his brother; and all such as have demands against the said James Donald are desired to transmit exact notes of the same to the said David Donald, in order that the same may be settled.

N. B. Business carried on at said Laboratory as formerly.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of CHARLES CUMMING, Merchant in Inverness.

THAT upon the application of the said Charles Cumming, with the concurrence required by law, the Court of Session, on the 18th current sequestrated his whole estate real and personal wherever situated, and appointed the creditors to meet within the house of John Ettles, vintner in Inverness, upon the 30th current at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor on the said sequestrated estate; and granted warrant and commission to any of the Magistrates of Inverness, and failing of them to the Sheriff depute or substitute of Inverness-shire, or any of the Justices of the Peace of the said shire, to attend the said meeting of creditors, and to receive their grounds of debt, with the requisite oaths thereon; to sign the minutes of the creditors along with the preses chosen at the said meeting, &c, and to transmit the same to the clerk to the sequestration, as directed by the statute in that behalf. Of all which, this notification is given, in terms of the statute, and of the order of Court, in consequence thereof.

TIMBER AT NIDDRY,

Three miles from Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD, a quantity of TIMBER, lately cut down, consisting of 698 feet of Ash, 257 feet of Elm, and 47 feet of Beech. The trees are full-grown, and perfectly fresh, and of excellent quality. The measurement was made by a sworn measurer. The trees will be sold in whole or in parcels, and may be seen by applying to the gardener at Niddry.

SALE of DALSWINTON to be adjourned.

THE SALE of the Lands and Barony of DALSWINTON, and others, formerly advertised, which was appointed to have taken place on Wednesday the 30th day of November current, must be unavoidably adjourned to the day following, being *Thursday* the 1st day of December next; when it will certainly proceed in the Parliament-house, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock in the afternoon, in terms of the former advertisment; the only reason of the adjournment being, that the Parliament-house is to be otherwise occupied at the time the sale was formerly advertised to take place.

Lands in the Counties of Peebles and Dumfries.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse, in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 28th day of November curt. at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of NETHER HORSBRUGH and GABERSTON, lying in the parish of Innerleithan and county of Peebles; and the Lands of ELLIESLAND, lying in the parish of Dunscore, and county of Dumfries. These lands consist of three exceeding good farms, all holding of the Crown, and each entitling to vote for a member to serve in Parliament. They are under leases to substantial tenants, and must rise very considerably in their rents, particularly the two first, which are let for large grassums, and at low rents. The present rents are, for Nether Horsbrugh, 140 l. 8 s. 5 d. 4-12ths; for Caberston, 166 l.; and for Elliesland, 50 l.

The tenants will show the lands; and the title-deeds, articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh, to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

Houses for Sale by Private Bargain.

TO BE SOLD,

THESE FOUR FLATS OR STORIES in the North-East Corner of St Patrick's Street, Edinburgh, three of which are well and neatly finished and possessed by Dr Alexander Adams and Mr William Nicoll, each flat consisting of five rooms, bed closets, kitchen, cellars, and other conveniencies.—As also, That LODGING lying by the Chapel of Ease, consisting of five rooms, kitchen, and cellars, possessed by Mrs Johnston.

The value of the above houses, particularly of those in St Patrick's Street, being in a direct line with the South Bridge now building over the Cowgate, will by that easy communication with the old city be greatly encreased; and the south side of Edinburgh, for which a new cistern of water is also now erecting, is allowed to be a more eligible situation than the north.

Likewise to be SOLD, Four Flats or Stories of the New Land in St Andrew's Street, Leith, each flat consisting of four rooms and a kitchen.

These subjects were all lately built, and will be sold separately or together, as purchasers incline.

For particulars apply to David Clark, solicitor at law, or Mr Archibald Slater, the proprietor.

SALMON FISHINGS.

TO be LET to the higheſt bidder, and for the ſpace of five years, the extenſive and valuable Salmon Fiſhing of ACHNAHUACH, on the Kyle of Oykell, part of the eſtate of Culrain, lying in the ſhire of Roſs, with Corff houſe and pertinents, as lately poſſeſſed by Meſſ. Andrew Munro and Mackenzie, merchants in Inverneſs.

Propoſals to be given in, and farther application to be made to Mr John Montgomery, merchant in Milntown, the factor, by *Parkhill*, any time betwixt and the 15th day of December next.

JUDICIAL SALE,—BY ADJOURNMENT.

Upſet Price ſtill further Reduced.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Court of Seſſion, upon Tueſday the 22d day of November current, between the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon, within the Parliament Houſe,

The REMAINING LOT of the Barony of PITTENCRIEFF and others, conſiſting of the whole Collieries and Iron Stone under the contiguous lands of Luſcar, Clunie, and Roſebank; and alſo, the Coals under the adjoining lands of Weſter Baldridge, and under about 93 acres of the lands of Blackburn of Pittencrieff, (lately ſold to Mr Hogg), with all privileges thereto belonging; but with ſundry exceptions and reſtrictions, as are all more particularly deſcribed in former advertiſements, and in the articles of ſale; together with a FEU of the farm of WESTER ROSYTH, and Harbour of BRUCEHAVEN; and alſo the TACKS of the Lands of WINDYLAW, and miniſter of Inverkeithing's Glebe during his incumbency, which are adjoining to Weſter Roſyth.

The proven value of this lot, and at which it was formerly expoſed, including the coals in other parts of the lands of Pittencrieff, which were lately valued and ſold at 600 l. was 6522 l. 18 s. 10 d.

And is now to be ſet up, without theſe coals ſold with Pittencrieff, at the reduced price of 4000 l.

The collieries are known to contain inexhauſtible quantities of different kinds of coal of the beſt qualities. They can be wrought for the moſt part by a level, which has been carried up at a very great expence, and can have a convenient waggon way made for tranſporting them to ſea.—There is eighteen feet water at ordinary ſpring-tides in the harbour of Brucehaven, and the depth may be increaſed, by extending the pier, which has ſtone-quarries juſt by it.

The title-deeds, with the articles and conditions of ſale, will be ſeen in the hands of Meſſ. John Callendar, depute-clerk of Seſſion, and James Campbell, writer in Edinburgh; and Adam Paterſon at Pittencrieff will ſhow the premiſſes.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon the 18th day of January 1786, between the hours of five and ſeven afternoon,

The SUBJECTS after mentioned, which belonged to ANDREW CRANSTON, in the Abbey of Holyroodhouſe, viz.

I. The TENEMENT of HOUSES and Pertinents, lying in the Abbay, and pariſh of Canongate, ſet in tack to Mrs Binning; the free yearly rent of which is proved to be 47 l. 1 s. 10 d. Sterling; and the upſet price, which is fixed at *twelve* years purchaſe of that rent, amounts to - - - L. 565 2 2

II. The BREWERIES and other HOUSES, alſo lying in the Abbay, now or lately poſſeſſed by Joſeph Symington, Andrew Archer, and John Hardie, the free yearly rent of which extends to 38 l. 19 s. 8 d. 9-12ths Sterling; and the upſet price is fixed at ſeven years purchaſe, being - - - L. 272 18 1 7-12ths

III. The DWELLING-HOUSES in the Abbey, now or lately poſſeſſed by Cumberland Liſton and Thomas Swinton; the free yearly rent of which extends to 8 l. 19 s. 11 d. 1-12th Sterling; and the upſet price is fixed at ſeven years purchaſe, being L. 62 19 7 4-12ths

IV. The TENEMENT of HOUSES lying in the Abbay, now or lately poſſeſſed by Andrew Cranſton, William Lamb, and Mrs Crawford, the free yery rent of which amounts to 26 l. 17 s. 9 d. 9-12ths Sterling; and the upſet price of this parcel is fixed at ten years purchaſe, being - - - L. 268 18 1 6-12ths

V. The yearly FEU-DUTY of L. 8. Sterling, and other caſualties of Superiority, exigible by Mr Cranſton, in virtue of a feu-charter, granted by him to the late George Miller brewer in Abbay.—This Superiority is proven to be worth 21 years purchaſe of the feu-duty, and at that rate, the upſet price extends to - - L. 168 0 0

VI. The TENEMENT of HOUSES lying in the Abbay-Hill, and pariſh of South Leith, poſſeſſed by James Keith and others, at the free yearly rent of 15 l. 3 s. Sterling, and to be expoſed at five years purchaſe of that rent, which makes the upſet price amount to L. 75 15 0

The ſubjects will be expoſed to ſale either in the parcels above mentioned, or in ſuch other lots as may ſuit intending offerers.

The conditions of ſale, and title-deeds, are in the hands of Mr John Callender, depute-clerk of ſeſſion, and copies of the proven rental may be got from Kenneth Mackenzie writer, Milne's Court, Edinburgh, who will communicate any other particulars to perſons wiſhing for further information.

BY ADJOURNMENT.
JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS
IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Seſſion houſe of Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 24th November 1785, between the hours of five and ſeven in the afternoon,

The two following LOTS remaining unſold of the Lands and others that belonged to the deceaſed William Roriſon of Ardoch, and Lieutenant Robert Roriſon his ſon, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of ARDOCH, and Upper and Nether Barlaes, with the teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Dalry, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright,

The proven rental is - -	L. 110	1	0
From which deducing a proportion of the 5 l. 5 s. 1 d. 10-12ths of ſtipend payable for theſe and the other lands after mentioned,	2	8	4 4-12ths
Remains of free rent, - -	L. 107	12	7 8-12ths

And the proven value, being 23 years purchaſe thereof (which is to be the upſet price) is 2475 l. 10 s. 8 d. 4-12ths.

Theſe lands hold blench of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs-books of the ſtewartry, at 250 l. Scots.

They are moſtly all good arable or paſture grounds. The manſion-houſe of Ardoch is beautifully ſituated on a ſmall lake. The lands are ornamented and ſheltered with old natural wood and planting; and, in the lands of Barlaes, there are plenty of peats for firing, an article ſcarce and valuable in that part of the country.

The timber growing on the lands of Ardoch is valued by a perſon o ſkill, who has carefully examined the ſame, at 318 l. 11 s. 4 d. and which is not included in the proven value of the lands.

LOT II. The merk land of Arndarroch, half-merk land of Marſkaig, the merk land of Culmark, the lands of Bridgemark, Garry-yard, Carnichill, and Blackneuk, with the new mill of Culmark, and the teinds of the ſaid lands, all lying in the ſaid pariſh of Dalry, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rental of the lands in this lot is,	L. 128	18	4 8-12ths
From which deducing a proportion of the teind,	2	16	9 6-12ths
Remains of free rent,	L. 126	1	7 2-12ths

And the proven value being 23 years purcha reof, (which is to be the upſet price) is, L. 2899 16 8 8-12ths

Theſe lands alſo hold blench of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs-books of the county at 437 l. Scots, ſo that they afford a clear freehold qualification. They are conſidered to be the beſt relief paſture lands in that part of the country, and there is a conſiderable quantity of natural wood and planting on them, alſo a good corn mill, and a public houſe at the bridge of Ken.

The lands in both lots and in the neighbourhood abound with a variety of game.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and plans of the lands, are to be ſeen in the office of Alexander Stevenſon depute-clerk of ſeſſion; and perſons wanting further information may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet at Edinburgh, the agent in the ſale.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 30th day of November 1785, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of BANNOCKBURN,

with the Coal, and Mills, and the Harbour, and Coalfolds at Fallinpow, lying in the pariſh of St-Ninians, and ſhire of Stirling, within three miles of the town of Stirling, upon the great roads leading from Stirling to Edinburgh, and to Glaſgow.

Theſe lands conſiſt, conform to a plan, of 796 Scots acres of property, and 264 acres feued out to different perſons; all holding of the Crown, are rated in the land-tax books at 1219 l. 11 s. 8 d. Scots; and the purchaſer will have right to the tithes.

The nett rent of the land eſtate (excluſive of the coal) for crop 1783, was 762 l. 7 s. Sterling, including therein the price of 20 bolls malt, and 54 bolls oat meal, at 16 s. per boll.

There is a large Manſion-houſe with ſuitable offices. Alſo a large garden and orchard, and a pigeon-houſe on the premiſſes, and a ſalmon fiſhing at Fallinpow, none of which are included in the rent-roll. There is alſo a great number of fine full grown timber trees, conſiſting of oak, aſh, beach, and elm, &c. of conſiderable value; with ſeveral young plantations of various kinds of wood, very thriving.

The lands are generally incloſed and ſubdivided, partly with ſtone dykes, and partly with thriving hedges.—From their ſituation in a populous country, where extenſive manufactures are carried on, and where coal, and all the articles of living are cheap; and from their vicinity to lime, and good roads, they are capable of great improvements, and increaſe of rent. Some farms are now open, which will riſe; and when the other leaſes which are current expire, a few years hence, a conſiderable advance may be depended on over the whole eſtate; and great advantage may be derived from feuing, and from erecting mills on the water of Bannockburn.

There is a valuable field of marle upon the eſtate, to which a level is carried up. Alſo two yearly fairs, and a weekly market.

The coal of Bannockburn is extenſive, conſiſting of different ſeams, level free, and is well known to be of the beſt quality, and of great value. It has for years paſt yielded a nett profit, after defraying oncoaſt and all expences, of about 1500 l. per annum, as will appear from the coal books, and it may be wrought to a much greater extent if the proprietor inclines: For, beſides the demand from the town of Stirling and the country around, there is a harbour and fold and other conveniencies at Fallinpow, on the Frith of Forth, belonging to the eſtate, where a ſea ſale may be carried on to a great advantage.

A purchaſe in itſelf more complete, of better and more convenient ſituation for intercourſe with Edinburgh, Glaſgow, Stirling, and the Frith of Forth, &c. and capable of higher improvement, rarely occurs in the market.

The tacks, rent-roll, plan, progreſs of writs, and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Moir writer to the ſignet; and for further particulars application may be made to him, or to John Dundas writer to the ſignet, or John M'Killop writer in Stirling, or to Alexander Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to ſell by private bargain. William Thomſon overſeer of the coal at Bannockburn will ſhow the eſtate, and the coal books.

JUDICIAL SALE.
LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE,

Contiguous to the Tay.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 7th of December 1785, betwixt four and ſix afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of BALTHAYOCK, GLENCARSE, OVERDURDIE, and Fourth Part of INCHYRA, all contiguous (the remoteſt parts ſituated within ſix miles of Perth, and nigh to the Tay), either ſeparately or jointly, as ſhall ſeem moſt agreeable to purchaſers. They will naturally divide in the following lots:

I. The Lands of BALTHAYOCK, within four meaſured miles of Perth, holding of a ſubject; proven free rent, including 90 hens at 6 d. each, 9 chickens at 3 d. 8 bolls of meal, and 6 bolls 1 firlot 2 pecks bear, at 12 s. per boll, is 391 l. 17 s. 6 d. 6-12ths.

At twenty years purchaſe, -	L. 7837	11	2	4-12ths
Planted wood on ſaid eſtate, being nigh 700 acres, inventoried and valued at -	5957	7	9	
Total value of Balthayock and wood,	L. 13,794	18	10	-12ths

There is a good manſion-houſe on Balthayock, fit to accommodate a large family, commanding a beautiful proſpect of the Tay and adjacent country, ſuitable offices, kitchen-garden, two large orchards, well ſtocked with fruit trees, and in a dry and healthy ſituation. The lands are inloſed and ſubdivided with hedge rows of trees, and, excluſive of the wood, meaſure by a late ſurvey 567 acres; the wood is in a very thriving ſtate.

II. The lands and Barony of GLENCARSE; free rent, including 16 bolls wheat at 18 s. 60 bolls barley, and 74 bolls oat meal, at 12 s. 57 capons, part at 8 d. and part at 10 d. and 102 hens, part at 5 d. and part at 6 d.; 476 l. 2 s. 1 d. 6-12ths; valued at twenty-five years purchaſe, including 76 l. 10 s. 6 d. value of planted woods, is - 11,979 7 6-12ths

Theſe lands, meaſuring 548 acres, hold of the Crown, are valued at 1400 l. finely ſituated in the opening of the Carſe of Gowrie, in the pariſh of Kinfauns, hard by the Tay, of an excellent ſoil, and all incloſed and ſubdivided with belts of planting. There is a very good houſe on the lands, occupied by a tenant; but if a purchaſer ſhall chuſe to build, a more beautiful and convenient ſituation and delightful proſpects are not any where to be found.

III. The Lands of OVER DURDIE, in the pariſh of Kilſpindy; free proven rent, converting 15 bolls oat meal at 12 s. 72 hens at 5 d. and 72 chickens at 3 d. is 96 l. 8 s. 1 d. 8-12ths; valued at twenty-five years purchaſe, is 2410 3 5 8-12ths

Theſe lands meaſure 295 acres, hold of the Crown, are valued at 167 l. connect with the ſaid lands of Glencarſe, are moſtly incloſed, and capable of conſiderable improvement. They have an intereſt in the muir of Durdie, and, on a diviſion, upwards of 120 acres of that muir will fall to them.

IV. The Fourth Part, undivided, of the Lands, Mill, and Fiſhings of INCHYRA, in the pariſh of Kinnoul; free rent, converting ſome wheat, meal, and barley, as above, and caſualties at low rates, 45 l. 3 s. 7 d. 8-12ths. At 25 years purchaſe, L. 1129 11 11 8-12ths

Rent of fiſhings, 35 l. 10 s. 5 d. 6-12ths, valued at 16 years purchaſe,	568	7	4	
	L. 1697	18	3	8-12ths
Total upſet price,	L. 29,882	4	2	2-12ths

All the lands, from the nature of the ſoil, their local ſituation, and other circumſtances, are capable of improvement, and the proprietor has a right to the tithes of the whole.

The articles of roup are to be ſeen in the hands of Mr Alexander Roſs, depute clerk of Seſſion——For further particulars apply to John Moir writer to the ſignet, who will give inſpection of the title-deeds, ſurveys, plans, ſchemes of improvement, and valuations, tacks, &c. and to Mr Patrick Miller, town-clerk of Perth.—The tenants will ſhow the different farms.

LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

To be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 22d of November 1785, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven in the afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING LANDS, part of the Eſtate of AYTOWN, viz.

LOT I.——The Lands of Aytownlaw, Weſtfield, and Welltower, all contiguous farms, and preſently poſſeſſed by John Cockburn at a rent of 571 l. Sterling, beſides kain.

LOT II.——The Lands of Cocklaw, poſſeſſed by Thomas Brodie at a rent of 307 l.—the Lands of Cheſterdale, poſſeſſed by Mrs Martin at 162 l. 12 s.—the Lands of Cairncheſter, whereof one part is poſſeſſed by Peter Brodie at 112 l. and the other by William Lyal at 90 l. 19 s. 6 d.—The total rent of the farms in this lot is 672 l. 11 s. 6 d. beſides kain.

The proprietor has right to the tiends, which are valued, and the public burdens are very moderate.

The lands in the firſt lot lie within two meaſured miles of Eymouth, and ſeven of Berwick; and the lands of the other lot lie a little more than one mile from Eymouth, and five from Berwick. The whole are at preſent let to good tenants; the ſoil is remarkably good; the lands are in excellent order, and completely incloſed, and there are ſuch clauſes in the leaſes as oblige the tenants to keep and leave them in a ſtate of improvement. The houſes upon the farms are in perfect good repair, and have been lately built at a very conſiderable expence. Each lot affords a freehold qualification.

The proprietor, in the view of a ſale, has taken the tenants bound by their leaſes to allow the purchaſer to take into his own poſſeſſion, upon a value to be fixed by arbiters, as much ground as may be required for a houſe and policy; and there are large thriving plantations of trees on each of the lots.

The articles of roup, and progreſs of writs (which is clear), will be ſeen, by applying to James Campbell, writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to other particulars.

Robert Thompſon, the factor at Aytown, will ſhow the lands.

SALE OF A HOUSE, POLICY, and ESTATE,
IN GALLOWAY.

TO be SOLD, by public roup or auction, within the Old Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Monday the 21ſt November 1785, betwixt the hours of five and ſix in the afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of MOLLANCE, with the teinds, lying in the pariſh of Croſsmichael, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the following lands, viz. Mains of Mollance and pendicles, Erne-Annady, and Flat Moor of Moat Park, Chapleroe, Dubbydale, Halferne and pendicles, Upper Ironambry, Upper Clarebrand, Nether Clarebrand and pendicles, Garrington, Blackerne and pendicles, Little Dryburgh, Dunjarg, Meikle Dryburgh, Hillowtown and pendicles, and Chapmantown and pendicles, containing in whole above 2336 acres Scots ſtatute meaſure: and the free rental whereof, after all legal deductions, is 1036 l. 13 s. 4½ d.

This eſtate is ſituated within twelve miles of Kirkcubright, on the great military road to Ireland. The houſe is modern, large, and commodious, and, with a complete ſet offices, is in the very beſt repair.—There is an excellent pigeon-cot, and fiſh-ponds well ſtocked with carp, tench, and perch, with ſalmon, trout, and perch fiſhing in the river Orr and lochs adjacent. The ſituation is fine, commanding very extenſive proſpects of the adjacent country, which is remarkably pleaſant and well cultivated, and plenty of game in it. There is about 50 acres of wood in the policy, part of which is full grown, and part lately planted, and all in a moſt thriving condition, which, with the wood upon other parts of the eſtate, is eſtimated at above 500 l. Sterling.

The fertility of theſe lands is too well known to need deſcription, and they are occupied by a ſet of as wealthy, induſtrious, and intelligent tenants as any in that country; and the uncommon punctuality with which the rents are paid, is the beſt proof of the lands being ſet at moderate rents. They are capable of great improvement, by means of ſhell-marl, of which there is great abundance within the lands and in the neighbourhood. Coal and lime are brought by water carriage, within four miles of the premiſſes, where alſo the produce of the lands may be exported. A lime quarry is alſo juſt opened in the neighbourhood.

The lands are all incloſed and ſubdivided, and the farm-ſteadings are all lately built, and in the beſt repair.

James Carter, overſeer at Mollance, will ſhow the premiſes. For further particulars apply to James Stormonth, writer in Edinburgh, or to the proprietor at Blackwood, by Dumfries.

The [illegible] to form a conſiderable intereſt in that [illegible] country, this eſtate undoubted qualifications for electors of a ſhire or Parliament.

SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICK-SHIRE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 12th December 1785, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE Lands and Eſtate of ANGELRAW, lying in the pariſh, and within three miles of the town of Greenlaw, conſiſting of 200 acres or thereby, and paying of yearly rent 150 l. Sterling. The leaſe thereof expires at Whitſunday 1786, and an additional rent has been offered. The lands hold of the Crown, are all incloſed and ſubdivided, of a good ſoil, and capable of farther improvements, having ready acceſs to lime by the Greenlaw turnpike-road. There is on the premiſſes a manſion-houſe, with garden and orchard, and a complete farm-ſteading. The teinds are valued.

ALSO, the Farm and Lands of REEDYLOCH, lying in the pariſh of Edrom, within three miles of the town of Dunſe, conſiſting of 150 acres, or thereby, paying of yearly rent 100 l. Sterling, and holding of a ſubject ſuperior for payment of 1 l. Scots of feu-duty.

The lands are of a very good ſoil, lying along the north ſide of Blackadder water, all incloſed and ſubdivided. The farm-ſteading is very complete, being built a few years ago.

The rentals, progreſs of writs (which are clear) and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Cockburn writer in Dunſe; or by applying to William Pringle writer, at Mr Cornelius Elliot's, writer to the ſignet.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 23d November 1785, between the hours of four and ſeven o'clock in the afternoon,

The following LANDS and ESTATE which belonged to the deceaſed George Sinclair of Stircock, either in whole, or in the two following lots, as offerers ſhall incline,

LOT I. The Lands of WEDDERCLETT and UPPER and NETHER HAUSTERS, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the pariſh of Wick and ſhire of Caithneſs.

The proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 781 l. 6 s. 1 d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the proven value of theſe lands, being twenty-one years purchaſe of ſaid rent, is 1645 l. 3 s. 11 d. 5-12ths Sterling. Theſe lands of Wedderclett and Hauſters hold of the Crown.

LOT II. The Lands of STIRCOCK and MILL thereof, BLINGARY, HAUSQUOY, GRAYSTONES, and ACHAIRN, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the ſaid pariſh of Wick and ſhire of Caithneſs.

The proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 87 l. 8 s. 1 d. 11-12ths Sterling; and the proven value of theſe lands, being twenty-one years purchaſe of ſaid rent, is 1835 l. 11 s. 5 d. 1-12th Sterling. Theſe lands of Stircock and others hold feu of Mr Sinclair of Barrock, for payment of an yearly feu-duty of 4 l. 6 s. 2 d. Scots.

The whole of this eſtate lies at a diſtance of about only from two to three Engliſh miles from the royal burgh of Wick; and from the moſſes on this eſtate, which are inexhauſtible, the inhabitants of that burgh are in a great meaſure ſupplied with peats for firing. The lands themſelves are of very conſiderable extent, and are capable of great improvement; and there is a great appearance of finding lime-ſtone upon theſe lands.

The articles of ſale, and title-deeds of the different lands, may be ſeen at the office of Mr Keith Dunbar, depute clerk of Seſſion; and copies of the proven rental may be got from William Sinclair writer to the ſignet, to whom perſons chuſing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

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